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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Seiji TSUYUKI, Yusuke ISHIHARA, Yasushi HATANO &
Hidetoshi YAMAMOTO
MAGNETIC TAPE CARTRIDGE
Assignee: FUJI PHOTO FILM CO., LTD.
Our Ref: Q78486

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 10/173,867 (Confirmation No. 6300) filed June 19, 2002 of Seiji TSUYUKI, Yusuke ISHIHARA, Yasushi HATANO & Hidetoshi YAMAMOTO entitled MAGNETIC TAPE CARTRIDGE.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, twenty-three (23) sheets of drawings, a Preliminary Amendment, an Information Disclosure Statement and a copy of the Declaration and Assignment as filed in the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 3654.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a divisional of Application No. 10/173,867 filed June 19, 2002; the disclosure of

which is incorporated herein by reference.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2001-191236	June 25, 2001
Japan	2001-200353	July 2, 2001
Japan	2001-200354	July 2, 2001
Japan	2001-209440	July 10, 2001
Japan	2001-226949	July 27, 2001

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Japan	2001-227159	July 27, 2001
Japan	2001-280277	September 14, 2001

The priority documents were filed in parent Application No. 10/173,867.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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TOTAL FILING FEE	<u>\$856.00</u>
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A check for the statutory fee of \$856.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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